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SUBJECT: NIGERIA: ALTERNATE NOMINEE FOR THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF  
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(SBU) Per reftels, Poloff contacted Ministry of Foreign  
Affairs Director of International Organizations Ambassador  
Secudo concerning a possible Nigerian candidate for the  
chairmanship of the 2009 Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty  
PrepCom. Ambassador Secudo confirmed that the Government of  
Nigeria does indeed plan to put forth a candidate, but at  
this time was unable to give further details as to the  
identity of the individual. He said the GON hopes to have  
reached a decision by late May/early June and will inform  
foreign missions accordingly through formal channels.  
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